

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 50594/RVW/A586  
Inventor(s) : Jeffrey Lowell  
Title : SHORT SHIFT ASSEMBLY  
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August 21, 2003

1.  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a        of patent application No.       .

Prior application information: Examiner       ; Group Art Unit:       .

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/405,945 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISSED OF**

**Specification**

18 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Newly executed

Unexecuted declaration

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

Computer Readable Copy

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**

Preliminary Amendment  
\_\_\_\_\_ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"

\_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed

An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame

\_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations

\_\_\_\_\_ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

\_\_\_\_\_ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).

\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 - 20	= 10	10 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	90
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	1 x \$42.00	0 x \$84.00	42
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	375
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$507

List Independent Claims: 1, 16, 23 ad 24

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